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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: MODIFY MISSION AND RENAME HELICOPTER ANTISUBMARINE
SQUADRON LIGHT FOUR NINE

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A

1. Purpose. To modify the name and mission of Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron Light Four Nine (HSL-49), per reference (a).

2. Background

a. The renaming and modification of the mission of HSL-49 to Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron Four Nine (HSM-49) will reflect the transition from the SH-60B (end of service life) to the MH-60R type-model-series. HSM-49 is designated as an expeditionary HSM squadron that is responsible to man, train, maintain, and equip composite aviation detachments operating the MH-60R Seahawk helicopter and the MQ-8B Firescout vertical take-off and landing tactical unmanned aerial vehicle.

b. This change is in support of naval aviation helicopter concept of operations and the Commander, Naval Air Force Master Air Plan 13-02. Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMPACFLT)/Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMNAVAIRPAC) started the execution of the helicopter master plan and concept of operations transition in 2002. Since then, at least one squadron has transitioned each year until now in 2014. HSL-49 is the final COMPACFLT, COMNAVAIRPAC squadron to transition.

3. Organizational Changes. Effective 01 April 2015, modify and rename HSL-49. The following applies:

From

To

Commanding Officer
Helicopter Anti-Submarine
Squadron Light FOUR NINE (HSL-49)
NAS North Island PO Box 357135
San Diego, CA 92135-7135

Commanding Officer
Helicopter Maritime Strike
Squadron FOUR NINE (HSM-49)
NAS North Island
PO BOX 357135
San Diego, CA 92135-7135

(SNDL: 42CC2) (UIC: 53919)*
(PLA: HSL FOUR NINE NORTH ISLAND
CA)
(PDS: San Diego, CA)

(SNDL: 42CC2)
(UIC: 55152)
(PLA: HELMARSTRIKERON FOUR
NINE)
(PDS: San Diego, CA)

*(SNDL: Standard Navy Distribution List; UIC: unit
identification code; PLA: plain language address; PDS:
permanent duty station)

Note: UIC 53919 is HSL-49 Shore and UIC 55152 is HSL-49
Sea. After transition, HSM-49 shall use UIC 55152 since
all squadron personnel shall be assigned to sea duty. UIC
53919 shall be disestablished.

a. Mission. Provide expeditionary MH-60R, MQ-8B
detachments that are fully trained, properly manned,
interoperable, well maintained, and combat-sustainable to
conduct all weather sea control operations in open ocean and
littoral environments as an integral part of an air capable
surface combatant.

b. Budget Submitting Office. COMPACFLT (00070).

c. Office of the Chief of Naval Operations Resource
Sponsor. Director, Fleet Readiness (OPNAV N43); Director, Air
Warfare (OPNAV N98).

d. Area Coordination. Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command
(00060) and Commander, Navy Installations Command (00052).

e. Regional Coordination. Commander, Navy Region Southwest
(00242).

f. Local Coordination. Commanding Officer, Naval Base Coronado (00246).

g. Administrative Chain of Command

- 1 Chief of Naval Operations
- 2 Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet (00070)
- 3 Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet (57025)
- 4 Commander, Helicopter Maritime Strike Wing Pacific (55630)
- 5 Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron FOUR NINE (HSM-49) (55152)

4. Action

a. COMPACFLT, COMNAVAIRPAC, and Commander, Helicopter Maritime Strike Wing Pacific shall take appropriate action to direct and coordinate the modification of HSL-49 to HSM-49. Ensure HSM-49 is deployable, properly manned, fully trained, capably equipped, interoperable, well maintained, and combat-sustainable as an operational squadron to meet the mission requirements, the required operational capabilities, and projected operational environment for expeditionary MH-60R squadrons.

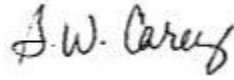
b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will revise the PLA in the Central Directory Component via messaging systems effective immediately upon COMPACFLT request to Commander, Naval Network Warfare Command (COMNAVNETWARCOM) (Network Operations 321), 112 Lake View Pkwy, Suffolk, VA 23435-2696 or by calling (757) 203-0338/0339. Revised PLA will be activated via messaging systems. Additional information on naval messaging can be obtained at <https://sailor.nmci.navy.smil.mil> or by contacting COMNAVNETWARCOM at numbers above. (New direction - COMPACFLT ACTION REQUIRED regarding the PLA.)

c. This is advance change 17-14 to the SNDL.

5. Records Management. Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of media or format, shall be managed per Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1 of January 2012.

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6. Cancellation Contingency. This notice will remain in effect for 1 year or until superseded, whichever occurs first. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director, Navy Staff.



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